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LITHOLOGIC LOG FOR A DEEP STRATIGRAPHIC TEST HOLE, CLUBHOUSE CROSSROADS NO. 3, DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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### Introduction

Three deep stratigraphic test holes were drilled by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under contract with the U.S. Geological Survey in Dorchester County, South Carolina, between January, 1975 and June, 1977. The three holes, designated Clubhouse Crossroads No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, are in the southern part of the northeast quarter of the Cottageville 15' quadrangle, about 40 km west-northwest of Charleston, South Carolina (Figure 1). All three holes are adjacent to Cane Acre Road either northeast or southwest of the community of Clubhouse Crossroads.

Clubhouse Crossroads No. 3 is the deepest of the three test holes and penetrated three major rock sequences (Table 1). Cenozoic and Upper Cretaceous Coastal Plain sediments were penetrated to a depth of 2544 ft (775 m), and basalt was encountered from that depth to a depth of 3386 ft (1032 m). Below the basalt, dominantly red sedimentary rocks were penetrated to a total depth of 3780 ft (1152 m). Crystalline rocks representing "true basement" were not reached.

The lithologic log that describes the cuttings and cores from Clubhouse Crossroads No. 3 was prepared by a field geologist at the well site at the time the samples were collected. This log emphasizes the dominant lithology

in each sample; subordinate lithologies may have been overlooked during the description process. Table 2 lists petrologic data from bulk samples of the cuttings of the Coastal Plain material. Listed is the amount of material (weight-percentages) in 25-gm samples that is soluble in dilute acetic acid and the data from a textural analysis of the acid-insoluble residues remaining from those samples. Plate 1 consists of a gamma and an electric log run in Clubhouse Crossroads No. 3 by Mark D. Zoback and John H. Healy, Office of Earthquake Studies, U.S. Geological Survey. Because of errors in notation, depths on the geophysical logs above 400 ft (122 m) are uncertain.

Cuttings were collected during the drilling of the first 10 ft (3 m) of each 30 ft (9.1 m) drill rod. Sample collection followed a 10- to 15-minute period of mud circulation during which time the drill bit was not advanced. The drill rig equipment, including the drill rods, and the equipment used for the geophysical logging were calibrated in U.S. customary units, and this notation was used in originally labeling the samples and logs.

The continuously cored Coastal Plain section in Clubhouse Crossroads No. 1 has been described by Gohn and others (1977) and Hazel and others (1977). In those reports, the Paleogene section was provisionally assigned to the Cooper Formation (Oligocene and Eocene), the Santee Limestone (Eocene), the Black Mingo Formation (Eocene and

Paleocene), and the Beaufort(?) Formation (Paleocene). The Upper Cretaceous sediments were provisionally assigned to the Peedee, Black Creek, Middendorf, and Cape Fear Formations. A subsequent study of the outcropping Middendorf and Cape Fear Formations (Christopher and others, in press), in conjunction with a regional study of subsurface Cretaceous sediments in South Carolina (Gohn and others, 1978), suggests that the "Middendorf and Cape Fear" in the Clubhouse Crossroads wells are neither temporally or physically related to the true Middendorf and Cape Fear Formations in their outcrop type areas. Those two names should no longer be considered for use in the subsurface of the South Carolina Coastal Plain. Preliminary picks for the tops of the Paleogene and Cretaceous formations are indicated on the geophysical log. The top of the "Middendorf Formation" is marked as the "top of reddish sand and clay."

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Table 1. Summary of test hole data and geophysical logs for Clubhouse Crossroads No. 3.

Drilled January to May, 1977
LATITUDE 32°54.18' N
LONGITUDE 80°18.95' W
Elevation (ground level) + 22 ft (+ 6.7 m)
Total Depth 3780 ft (1152 M)

materials recovered:	core	cuttings
Coastal Plain sediments		0-2544 ft (0-775.4 m)
basalt	2544-2573 ft (775.4-784 m)	2573-3022 ft (784-921 m)
	3022-3050 ft (921-930 m)	
·	3225-3386 ft (983-1032 m)	
sedimentary red beds	3386-3460 ft (1032-1054 m)	3460-3754 ft (1054-1144 m)
	3754-3780 ft (1144-1152 m)	
geophysical logs run:	electric log natural gamma log caliner log	

caliper log

Percentage of acid-soluble material and textural analysis of acid-insoluble residues (weight-percent) from 25-gm bulk samples of cuttings Table 2.

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## Lithologic Log

Sampled Interval	Lithology
Cuttings:	
Sample 1 88-98 ft 26.8 - 29.9 m	Limestone (calcilutite), very clayey, abundant microfossils and common mollusk fragments, 10Y6/2 (wet), 5Y8/1 to 5GY7/2 (dry).
Sample 2 118 - 128 ft 36.0 - 39.0 m	As above.
Sample 3 148 - 158 ft 45.1 - 48.2 m	Similar to above; mollusk frag- ments sparse.
Sample 4 178 - 188 ft 54.3 - 57.3 m	Similar to above; contains some chips of harder, lithified, quartzose and phosphatic limestone.
Sample 5 208 - 218 ft 63.4 - 66.5 m	Limestone (calcilutite or very fine-grained calcarenite), clayey (30%), trace amounts of quartz (very fine-grained sand) and phosphate, common microfossils, 10Y6/2 (wet), 5Y8/1 (dry).
Sample 6 238 - 248 ft 72.5 - 75.6 m	As above, with addition of chips consisting of harder, phosphatic, clayey calcilutite; mollusk fragments common as loose grains.
Sample 7 268 - 278 ft 81.7 - 84.7 m	Similar to Sample 5, microfossils abundant.
Sample 8 298 - 308 ft 90.8 - 93.9 m	As in Sample 5.
Sample 9 328 - 338 ft 100.0 - 103.0 m	As in Sample 5.
Sample 10 358 - 368 ft 109.1 - 112.2 m	As in Sample 5.

Sample 11 388 - 398 ft 118.3 - 121.3 m

Sample 12 418 - 428 ft 127.4 - 130.5 m

Sample 13 448 - 458 ft 136.6 - 139.6 m

Below 463 ft 141.1 m

Sample 14 478- 488 ft 145.7 - 148.7 m

Sample 15 509 - 519 ft 155.1 - 158.2 m

Sample 16 540 - 550 ft 164.6 - 167.6 m Limestone (calcilutite), clayey, very abundant phosphate (fine-grained sand) and glauconite (very fine-grained sand), sparse quartz (very fine-to fine-grained sand), common microfossils, 10Y6/2 (wet), 5Y8/1 (dry).

Limestone (fine- to medium-grained calcirudite), very abundant quartz (medium- to coarse-grained sand), and phosphate (medium- to coarse-grained sand), common glauconite (fine- to medium-grained sand), very abundant well-rounded mollusk (maximum 1 cm) and bryozoan (maximum 5mm) fragments, well indurated chips, color overall is N8 (dry) with "salt and pepper" look.

Sand, quartzose, fine- to mediumgrained, well-rounded, calcareous (30 - 50%), trace amounts of phosphate and glauconite, abundant mollusk fragments (maximum 15 cm), wellindurated chips, 5Y4/l (wet), N6 (dry).

Clay, silty and sandy (quartz, finegrained), slightly calcareous, 5GY4/1 (wet).

Sand and clay as in Sample 13, plus limestone (calcilutite), very abundant quartz (very fine- to fine-grained sand), abundant very fine-grained, black organic material, petroliferous odor, sparse microfossils, common mollusk fragments (3-8 mm) as loose grains, 5GY4/1 (wet), 5GY6/1 to N6 (dry).

3 lithologies as above, plus chips of clay, silty, calcareous (10 - 30%), 5YR4/1 (wet), N6 to 5YR6/1 (dry).

Clay, silty, calcareous (10 - 30%), trace of quartz (very fine-grained sand), phosphate, and mica; common mollusk fragments (3 - 10 mm) in clay, sparse microfossils, 5GY2/1 (wet) 10GY5/2 (dry).

Sample 17 570 - 580 ft 173.7 - 176.8 m

Sample 18 600 - 610 ft 182.9 - 185.9 m

Sample 19 630 - 640 ft 192.0 - 195.1 m

Sample 20 660 - 670 ft 201.2 - 204.2 m

Sample 21 690 - 700 ft 210.3 - 213.4 m

Sample 22 720 - 730 ft 219.5 - 222.5 m

Sample 23 750 - 760 ft 228.6 - 231.6 m

Sample 24 780 - 790 ft 237.7 - 240.8 m

Sample 25 810 - 820 ft 246.9 - 249.9 m

Sample 26 840 - 850 ft 256.0 - 259.1 m

Sample 27 870 - 880 ft 265.2 - 268.2 m Similar to above, trace of carbonaceous material, sparce mollusk fragments.

Similar to above, mica and very fine-grained quartz sand more abundant.

As above, plus chips of silt, or very fine-grained sand, clayey, calcareous (10 - 30%) micaceous, 5Y4/1 (wet), N7 (dry).

As above.

As above.

As above.

As above.

As above, plus chips of sand, quart-zose, fine-grained, clayey, calcareous (10 - 30%), micaceous, trace of phosphate, very abundant microfossils, 5Y3/2 (wet), 5YR6/1 to 5YR4/1 (dry), and chips of limestone, crystalline, quartzose (fine-grained sand), common glauconite 5Y7/2 (wet).

Similar to fine-grained sand and limestone above.

Sand, quartzose, very fine- to finegrained, clayey, calcareous (10 - 30%), micaceous, abundant microfossils, 5Y4/1 to 5Y2/1 (wet), 5YR6/1 to 5YR4/1 (dry).

As above.

Sample 28 900 - 910 ft 274.3 - 277.4 m

Sample 29 930 - 940 ft 283.5 - 286.5 m

Sample 30 960 - 970 ft 292.6 - 295.7 m

Sample 31 990 - 1000 ft 301.8 - 304.8 m

Sample 32 1020 - 1030 ft 310.9 - 313.9 m

Sample 33 1050 - 1060 ft 320.0 - 323.1 m

Sample 34 1080 - 1090 ft 329.2 - 332.2 m

Sample 35 1110 - 1120 ft 338.3 - 341.4 m

Sample 36 1140 - 1150 ft 347.5 - 350.5 m

Sample 37 1170 - 1180 ft 356.6 - 359.7 m

Sample 38 1200 - 1210 ft 365.8 - 368.8 m

Samples 39 and 40 1230 - 1240 ft 374.9 - 378.0 m

Sand as above, plus chips of clay, silty, calcareous (5-10%), common microfossils, 5Y4/1 (wet), 5GY6/1 (dry).

Sand and clay as above.

Sand and clay as above, common mollusk fragments as loose grains.

As above.

Dominantly sand chips as above, common clay chips and mollusk fragments as above.

As above.

Dominantly clay chips and mollusk fragments as above, common sand chips as above.

Dominantly sand chips as above, common clay chips and mollusk fragments as above.

As above.

Dominantly clay chips as above, common sand chips and mollusk fragments as above.

Dominantly sand chips as above, common clay chips and mollusk fragments as above plus chips of sand, quartzose, fine-grained, calcareous (30%), moderately well sorted, common mollusk fragments.

Sand chips and clay chips as in Sample 37, very abundant mollusk and bryozoan fragments.

Sample 41 1260 - 1270 ft 384.1 - 387.1 m

Sample 42 1290 - 1300 ft 393.2 - 396.2 m

Sample 43 1320 - 1330 ft 402.3 - 405.4 m

Sample 44 1350 - 1360 ft 411.5 - 414.5 m

Sample 44a 1384 - 1394 ft 421.8 - 424.9 m

Sample 45 1414 - 1424 ft 431.0 - 434.0 m

Sample 46 1444 - 1454 ft 440.1 - 443.2 m

Sample 47 1474 - 1484 ft 449.3 - 452.3 m

Sample 48 1504 - 1514 ft 458.4 - 461.5 m

Sample 49 1534 - 1544 ft 467.6 - 470.6 m

Sample 50 1564 - 1574 ft 476.7 - 479.8 m Clay, silty and sandy (quartzose, very fine-grained, micaceous, abundant mollusk fragments, 5GY4/1 (wet), 5Y4/1 to 5GY4/1 (dry).

Similar to above, mollusk fragments less abundant.

Similar to above, common mollusk fragments.

As above.

Sand (quartzose, very fine- to fine-grained) or silt, calcareous (10 - 30%), clayey, micaceous, rare mollusk fragments, 5Y4/1 (wet), N6 (dry).

Sand, quartzose, fine-grained, clayey, calcareous (30 - 50%), trace of mica and phosphate, very abundant mollusk fragments, 5Y2/1 (wet), 5Y4/1 (dry).

Sand, quartzose, very fine-grained, clayey, calcareous (10 - 30%), sparse mollusk fragments, 5Y2/1 (wet), 5Y4/1 (dry).

As above.

Sand as above, plus chips of clay, silty, calcareous (10 - 30%), sparse microfauna, 5GY4/1 (wet), 5GY6/1 (dry).

2 lithologies as above.

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Sample 51 1594 - 1604 ft 485.9 - 488.9 m

Sample 52 1624 - 1634 ft 495.0 - 498.0

Sample 53 1654 - 1664 ft 504.1 - 507.2 m

Sample 54 1684 - 1694 ft 513.3 - 516.3 m

Sample 55 1714 - 1724 ft 522.4 - 525.5 m

Sample 56 1744 - 1754 ft 531.6 - 534.6 m

Sample 57 1774 - 1784 ft 540.7 - 543.8 m

Sample 58 1804 - 1814 ft 549.9 - 552.9 m

Sample 59 1834 - 1844 ft 559.0 - 562.1 m Clay, silty and sandy (quartzose, very fine-grained), calcareous (10 - 30%), trace of mica and phosphate, sparse microfana, 5GY4/1 (wet), 10GY5/2 (dry).

Clay as above plus very abundant mollusk fragments as loose grains, and chips of sand, quartzose and very phosphatic, fine-grained, well sorted, calcareous (10 - 30%), well-indurated chips, N6 (dry).

3 lithologies as above, but dominantly clay.

Clay as in Sample 51.

As above.

Clay as above, plus chips of sand, quartzose, very fine-grained, very clayey, calcareous (10 - 30%), micaceous, sparse lignitic fragments, common mollusk fragments 5Y2/1 (wet), 5G4/1 (dry).

Clay and sand as above plus common mollusk fragments, coarseto very-coarse-grained quartz sand, and lignite fragments as loose grains.

Clay and sand as above, but dominantly loose grains of sand, quartzose and feldspathic, very coarse-grained to 4 mm, micaceous, N5 to N8 (dry).

3 lithologies as above.

Sample 60 1864 - 1874 ft 568.1 - 571.2 m

Sample 61 1894 - 1904 ft 577.3 - 580.3 m

Sample 62 1924 - 1934 ft 586.4 - 589.5 m

Sample 63 1954 - 1964 ft 595.6 - 598.6 m

Sample 64 1984 - 1994 ft 604.7 - 607.8 m

Sample 65 2014 - 2024 ft 613.9 - 616.9 m

Sample 66 2044 - 2054 ft 623.0 - 626.1 m

Sample 67 2074 - 2084 ft 632.2 - 635.2 m

Sample 68 2104 - 2114 ft 641.3 - 644.3 m

Sample 69 2134 - 2144 ft 650.4 - 653.5 m

Sample 70 2168 - 2178 ft 660.8 - 663.9 m Clay, silty, calcareous (10 - 30%), micaceous sparse mollusks and microfossils, 5Y2/1 (wet), 10GY5/2 (dry).

Clay as above, plus loose grains of sand, quartzose and feldspathic, fine-grained to 4 mm, 10YR7/4 (dry).

Clay and sand as above, plus chips of sand, quartzose and feldspathic, fine-grained to 4 mm, clayey, sparingly calcareous, mottled 5G5/l and 5YR4/4 (wet) or 5GY7/2 and 10R4/6 (dry).

Chips of quartzose and feldspathic, fine-grained to conglomeratic sand as above.

As above, plus sparse chips of siltstone, clayey, 5RP4/2 (wet).

Sand only as above, plus chips of clay, silty or sandy (quartzose, fine- to coarse-grained), sparingly calcareous, 10R4/4 (wet).

Sand similar to above, color mottled 10YR6/6, 5Y6/4, and 5G6/1.

Sand chips and similar loose sand grains as above.

As above.

As above.

As above.

Sample 71 As above. 2198 - 2208 ft 670.0 - 673.0 m Sample 72 As above. 2228 - 2238 ft 679.1 - 682.1 m Sample 73 As above 2258 - 2268 ft 688.2 - 691.3 m Sample 74 As above 2288 - 2298 ft 697.4 - 700.4 mSample 75 As above. 2319 - 2329 ft 706.8 - 709.9 mAs above, plus chips of clay, Sample 76 2349 - 2359 ft silty, calcareous (10 - 30%), 716.0 - 719.0 m micaceous, N4 (wet), 10GY5/2 to N5 (dry). Sample 77 Calcareous clay as above. 2379 - 2389 ft 725.1 - 728.2 m Sample 78 - 79 Similar to above, with common 2409 - 2419 ft mollusk fragments. 734.3 - 737.3 m Sample 80 As above, plus common sand, 2439 - 2449 ft quartz and feldspar, coarse- to 743.4 - 746.5 m very coarse-grained, as loose grains. Sample 81 2 lithologies as above. 2469 - 2479 ft 752.6 - 755.6 m Sample 82 2 lithologies as above. 2500 - 2510 ft 762.0 - 765.1 m

Sample 83 2530 - 2537 ft 771.1 - 774.2 m	Clay chips as above, but dominantly sand, quartzose and feldspathic, very coarse-grained, sparingly calcareous, 5Y6/1 (dry).
Sample from bit 2537 ft 773.3 m	Clay, very sandy (quartzose, medium- to very coarse-grained), mottled 10YR7/4 and N6 (dry).
Cuttings at 2544 ft 775.4 m	Basalt chips.
Core Run No. 1 2544 - 2573 ft 775.4 - 784.3 m Cored 28.5 ft (8.7 m) Recovered 28.1 ft (8.6 m)	Basalt, amygdaloidal - 2-10 mm, filled with zeolite, talc(?), chlorite(?); horizontal to vertical veinlets of zeolite and calcite, 5GY3/2.
Cuttings:	·
Sample at 2600 ft 792.5 m	Basalt
Sample at 2630 ft $801.6 \text{ m}$	Basalt
Sample at 2690 ft 819.9 m	Basalt
Sample at 2721 ft 829.4 m	Basalt
Sample at 2750 ft 838.2 m	Basalt
Sample at 2781 ft 847.6 m	Basalt
Sample at 2811 ft 856.8 m	Basalt
Sample at 2842 ft 866.2 m	Basalt
Sample at 2872 ft 875.4 m	Basalt
Sample at 2907 ft 886.1 m	Basalt

Sample at 2932 ft 893.7 m	Basalt
Sample at 2962 ft 902.8 m	Basalt
Sample at 2992 ft 912 m	Basalt
Sample at 3014 ft 918.7 m	Basalt
Core Run No. 2 3022 - 3050 ft 921 - 930 m Cored 27.6 ft (8.4 m) Recovered 26.6 ft (8.1 m)	Basalt, with sandstone, fine- grained, argillaceous, 5R4/2 to 5R/4 (dry) at 3034 - 3036 ft (925 - 925.7 m).
Cuttings:	
Sample at 3143 - 3173 ft 958.0 - 967.1 m	Basalt
Sample at 3173 - 3203 ft 967.1 - 976.3 m	Basalt
Sample at 3203 - 3217 ft 976.3 - 980.5 m	Basalt
Sample at 3217 - 3225 ft 980.5 - 983.0 m	Basalt
Core Run No. 3 3225 - 3238 ft 983.0 - 986.9 m	Basalt
Core Run No. 4 3238 - 3264 ft 986.9 - 994.9 m	Basalt
Core Run No. 5 3264 - 3289 ft 994.9 - 1002.5 m Cored 25 ft (7.6 m) Recovered near 100%	Basalt

Core Run No. 6 3289 - 3315 ft 1002.5 - 1010.4 m Cored 26 ft (7.9 m) Recovered near 100% Basalt

Core Run No. 7 3315 - 3345 ft 1010.4 - 1019.6 m Cored 30 ft (9.2 m) Recovered 100%

Basalt

Core Run No. 8 3345 - 3377 ft 1019.6 - 1029.3 m Cored 32 ft (9.7 m) Recovered near 100% Basalt

Core Run No. 9 3377 - 3407 ft 1029.3 - 1038.5 m Cored 30 ft (9.2 m) Recovered 11 ft (3.4 m) Basalt at 3377 - 3386 ft (1039.3 - 1032.12 m); mudstone, calcareous nodules (1 mm - 80 mm), micaceous, mottled 5R4/2, N5 and 5GY6/1 (dry), interbedded with sandstone, very fine-grained, argillaceous, calcareous nodules (1 mm - 80 mm), current-bedded, mottled 5R4/2, N4, and 5Y8/1 (dry) at 3386 - 3397 ft (1032.12 - 1035.4 m)

Core Run No. 10 3407 - 3426 ft 1038.5 - 1044.2 m Cored 19 ft (5.7 m) Recovered 15 ft (4.6 m)

Sandstone and mudstone as above.

Core Run No. 11 3426 - 3432 ft 1044.2 - 1046.1 m Cored 6 ft (1.9 m) Recovered 6 ft (1.9 m) As above.

Core Run No. 12 3432 - 3460 ft 1046.1 - 1054.6 m Cored 28 ft (8.5 m) Recovered 15 ft (4.6 m)

As above

### Cuttings:

Sample at 3460 - 3480 ft 1054.6 - 1060.7 m

Mudstone and sandstone similar to above, moderately calcareous (5 - 30%), 10R3/4 to 5R4/6 (dry), or red and 5G6/1; basalt; clay, silty, calcareous, micaceous, 5GY6/1; sand, quartz and feldspar, coarsegrained.

Sample at 3480 - 3500 ft 1060.7 - 1066.8 m

As above.

Sample at 3500 - 3530 ft 1066.8 - 1075.9 m

As above, plus chips of sandstone, coarse-grained to conglomeratic, sedimentary clasts within sandstone chips include quartzofeldspathic gneiss or "granite" and mafic, fine-grained clasts.

Sample at 3530 - 3560 ft 1075.9 - 1085.1 m

Lithologies as above.

Sample at 3560 - 3590 ft 1085.1 - 1094.2 m

As above.

Sample at 3590 - 3622 ft 1094.2 - 1104.0 m

As above.

Sample at 3622 - 3652 ft 1104.0 - 1113.1 m

As above

Sample at 3652 - 3682 ft 1113.1 - 1122.3 m

As above.

Sample at 3682 - 3712 ft 1122.3 - 1131.4 m

As above

No samples 3712 - 3754 ft. 1131.4 - 1144.26 m Core Run No. 12 3754 - 3780 ft 1144.26 - 1152 m Cored 26 ft (7.9 m) Recovered 10 ft (3.1 m) Sandstone, coarse-grained to conglomeratic, maximum clast size 5 cm, poorly sorted, calcareous nodules (1 to 30 mm), feldspathic, mottled 5Y8/1 and 5GY8/1 with 5R4/6 to 10R3/4; interbedded with mudstone, massive, calcareous nodules (1 to 30 mm), mottled green and red as above.

No samples 3780 - 3785 ft 1152 - 1154 m

Termination of drilling Total depth recorded as 1152 m.

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